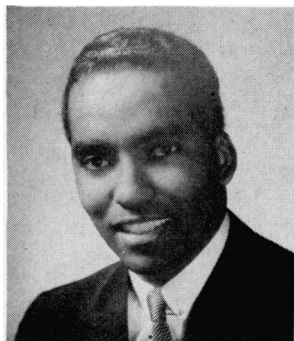


cent's and is now in her third year of residency there in internal medicine.

Arthur T. Davidson, (M.D., Howard, '45), of Brooklyn, N.Y., received the J.D. Degree from the Law School of St. John's University, New York on June 2, 1974.

Deaths

Dr. Thomas J. Greene Jr. (M.D. Meharry, '54) of Detroit, Michigan, died as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident on March 14, 1974. He was 46. At the time of his passing, Dr. Greene was a member of the Board of Trustees of the NMA and one of 11 physicians on the National Professional Standards Review Council.



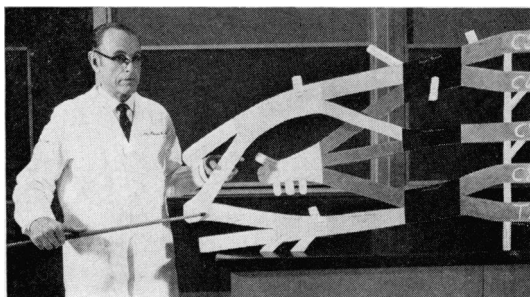
DR. THOMAS GREENE

Dr. Greene was born in Galveston, Texas, August 10, 1928. He received his elementary and secondary education there and was awarded the B.S. by Howard University in 1948. The following year he spent in graduate work in Howard Department of Chemistry and in June 1949 joined the U.S. Air Force as an aviation cadet, receiving an honorable discharge in September of that year. After the Air Force, he spent a year as a teaching fellow and graduate student at Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas. He received the M.D. at Meharry Medical College in 1954 and interned at Wayne County General Hospital, Eloise, Michigan. Following a six month's residency in chest medicine at Herman Kiefer Hospital in Detroit, he entered general practice in January, 1956. Beginning July 1958, he took a three-year surgical residency under Wayne State University at the Detroit General Hospital and the Dearborn Veterans Administration facility. He reentered private practice in 1961 and in 1964 took a three-year surgical residency in cardio-thoracic surgery at the University of Minnesota and the Minneapolis VA Hospital. Since 1967 he has been in the private practice of surgery in Detroit.

Dr. Greene was a diplomate of the American Board of Surgery and a past president of Wolverine State Medical Society and director of medical education to Kirwood General Hospital. He was also

a fellow of the American College of Abdominal Surgeons.

Dr. Laurel Raymond Setty (Ph.D., Cornell, '39), professor of anatomy in the Howard University College of Medicine, died on April 26, 1974, at the age of 67. Dr. Setty had joined the Howard faculty as assistant professor of anatomy in 1958 and earned promotion to associate professor in 1963 and to professor in 1970. He was born in Council Grove, Kansas, November 8, 1906 and received his high school diploma in Emporia, Kansas in 1925, the B.S. from Kansas State Teachers' College in 1929 and the M.A. from the University of Kansas in 1930. He served in the Department of Biology of Park College from 1930-47, entering as instructor and rising to be professor and chairman of the Department for his last two years there. He was an instructor in anatomy at the School of Dentistry of the University of Kansas City, 1947-52, and instructor in anatomy in the School of Medicine in Creighton University, 1952-54. The following four years he spent as assistant professor of anatomy in the Dental School in the University of Oregon. He pursued additional study in the summers at a number of institutions. These included the Universities of Missouri, the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Massachusetts, West Virginia University, the University of Chicago, the University of Southern California and Loyola University.



DR. LAUREL SETTY

During his 16 years at Howard, Dr. Setty was an indefatigable teacher of great originality. With meticulous care, he prepared many laboratory teaching demonstrations for students of a quality which has not been exceeded in the 106 years of the medical school. With his own hands, he prepared and made available for any who wanted to use them over 400 teaching charts in color, which covered the whole of gross and much of microscopic anatomy. These were on 6' by 4' cardboard. These could be stood in front of the room for lectures.

His first five publications prior to coming to Howard had been in the invertebrate area. By 1958, his research interests were turning to gross anatomy, initially comparative, represented in five papers on different subjects, the dog, the penguin, the herring gull and man.

By 1961, he had begun to focus on hair patterns in man and published over the next 13 years, 16 papers in this area from which he planned to develop a small book which it may still be possible to publish. He also authored seven manuals in Zoology, Botany, Bacteriology, Histology, Embryology and Neuroanatomy, the last three of which were produced during his years at Howard.

Dr. Setty was a man of total dedication to his teaching and research. When funds were lacking, he could build bricks without straw. In departmental responsibilities outside his own work, he was always

a person of instant cooperation.

Dr. Setty was a member of the American Association of Anatomists, the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, the International Association for Dental Research and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was also a member of the Kansas Academy of Science, the Missouri Academy of Science and other professional organizations.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mabel Setty of Kansas City, Kansas.



REGION 1 MEETING

A meeting of Region 1 of the NMA and the WA-NMA was held on April 27, 1974, at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, in Philadelphia. The theme was "HEALTH CARE: — CHALLENGE AND OPPORTUNITY." Dr. A. Folk, chairman of Region 1 NMA and Mrs. Charles Bridges, chairman of Region 1, W-NMA presided. After opening negotiations by Mrs. Carleton Richards, greetings were extended by: Mrs. Harry Tate, Medical Student Wives President; Mrs. Claude Johnson, Mayor's Office, Philadelphia; Dr. Carleton Richards, president, Medical Society of Eastern Penna; Dr. Vernal G. Cave, president-elect, NMA; Mrs. John Maxwell, president WA-NMA; Mrs. U. S. Reed, president-elect WA-NMA and Mrs. T. W. Davis, board chairman, WA-NMA.



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Other speakers were Mrs. John Maxwell, president WA-NMA; Dr. Bascom Waugh, Mrs. Bessie Small and Mrs. Powell. Dr. Leslie L. Alexander, president of the NMAF, was guest speaker, followed by Mrs. John Maxwell, president WA-NMA and Dr. Bascom Waugh. A cocktail party was held in the evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Bridges.

EMERGENCY MEDICINE RESIDENCIES AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

The University of Chicago this year received over 200 applications for eight first-year 1974-75 residencies in emergency medicine. In July, its first group of residents in this new medical specialty entered their second year in the two-year program and the new group of eight will join them. At the same time, the program's director, Dr. Peter Rosen, will add two more faculty members to the present teaching staff of four.

Patient visits to hospital emergency rooms are up all over the country and have grown at more than an average rate at the University of Chicago. The adult and children's emergency rooms at The University have about 330 patient visits per day, which ranks them as one of the busiest emergency services in the state. Patterns of emergency department medical care are drastically changing, with a vast discrepancy between the number of patients appearing and the physicians available. Not many physicians are specially trained for emergency medicine. Other than actually working full-time in an emergency department, there was until recently no way to learn emergency medicine.